

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 228882
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-05 NSC-05 IO-13 SP-02 CIAE-00
INR-10 NSAE-00 SS-15 DEAE-00 CTME-00 JUSE-00 /063 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/CE:VSGRAY:JKR
APPROVED BY EUR:JEGOODBY
EUR/CE:WMWOESSNER
EUR/CE:WRYERSON
S/NM:HCOBURN
WHITE HOUSE: A ANGAROLA
-----058855 091716Z /64

R 090106Z SEP 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN
USMISSION USBERLIN
AMEMBASSY BONN
INFO AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY ANKARA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 228882

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, GE, GW, WB

SUBJECT: APPROACHES TO GDR AT VARNA ON NARCOTICS CONTROL

REF: (A) BERLIN 5355 NOTAL; (B) BERLIN 5588 NOTAL;
(C) BERLIN 5671 NOTAL; (D) BERLIN 5574 NOTAL

1. LEE DOGOLOFF, WHO WILL LEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO VARNA
CONFERENCE, AND MEMBERS OF HIS WHITE HOUSE STAFF MET
SEPTEMBER 7 WITH WOESSNER, BARKLEY AND GRAY, EUR/CE, TO
DISCUSS BEST WAY TO APPROACH GDR AT VARNA AND TO REVIEW
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR EFFORT TO ELICIT GDR'S CO-
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 228882

OPERATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.

2. DOGOLOFF AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE INFORMED OF DEVELOP-
MENTS (REFS A-C), GIVEN A COPY OF REF D AND INFORMED THAT
S/NM IN COOPERATION WITH DEA AND CUSTOMS IS PREPARING A
RESPONSE TO REF B.

3. ALL AGREED THAT BEST APPROACH TO GDR WOULD BE TO AVOID ACCUSATIONS OF EAST GERMAN COMPLICITY EVEN BY OMISSION IN TRAFFICKING AND ANY SUGGESTION THAT GDR HAS A NARCOTICS PROBLEM ITSELF BUT RATHER TO INFORM GDR OF OUR OWN EXPERIENCES IN NARCOTICS CONTROL, SPECIFICALLY POINTING OUT THAT DRUGS PASSING THROUGH A PARTICULAR COUNTRY TEND

TO SEEP INTO THAT COUNTRY'S SOCIETY. WE WOULD OFFER THE GDR TRAINING AND AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN COMBATING THIS POTENTIAL DANGER. FOR OUR PART, WE WOULD SEEK TIGHTER CONTROLS AT SCHONEFELD AND A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, ENCOURAGE TIGHTENING OF SECTOR-SECTOR CONTROLS AND WOULD RESIST ANY GDR EFFORTS TO STEER "COOPERATION" IN THAT DIRECTION.

4. AT VARNA AND IN THE FUTURE WE WILL TRY TO EMPHASIZE WORKING LEVEL COOPERATION AND WILL SEEK TO REGULARIZE CONTACTS AT THAT LEVEL; E.G., CUSTOMS-TO-CUSTOMS. AT VARNA, HOWEVER, DOGOLOFF AND COLLEAGUES WILL WANT TO INVOLVE BASTEK AND HUMPHREY TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE IN CONTACTS, IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTINUITY. THEY WILL ALSO RELY HEAVILY ON BASTEK AND HUMPHREY FOR GUIDANCE ON POLITICAL ASPECTS OF BERLIN SITUATION.

5. FOR BERLIN: PLEASE REPORT NAMES, AGENCIES AND POSITIONS OF GDR PARTICIPANTS IN VARNA CONFERENCE. CHRISTOPHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 228882

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NARCOTICS, DRUG CONTROL, MEETINGS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE228882
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: VSGRAY:JKR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780368-0075
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780984/aaaacrka.tel
Line Count: 94
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c5767053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BERLIN 5355, 78 BERLIN 5588, 78 BERLIN 5671, 78 BERLIN 5574
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1492576
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: APPROACHES TO GDR AT VARNA ON NARCOTICS CONTROL
TAGS: SNAR, GC, GE, WB, (DOGOLOFF, LEE)
To: BERLIN USBERLIN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c5767053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014